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SUBJECT: CSCE: NAC SEPT 13 CONSULTATION WITH CSCE DELEGATION CHIEFS

REF: USNATO 4874 (NOTAL)

1. AT SEPTEMBER 11 NAC, SYG LUNS REPEATED POINTS ON CSCE HE MADE INFORMALLY AT SEPTEMBER 10 PERMREPS LUNCH. SPECIFICALLY, HE ASKED IF THE COUNCIL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO CONCENTRATE AT FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13 NAC CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING BROADER CSCE ISSUES:

FIRST, TO WHAT EXTENT IS IT POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE TO IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY THAN WE HAVE DONE SO FAR OUR CENTRAL REQUIREMENTS, OR CAN THESE ONLY BE FURTHER DEFINED WITHIN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION?

SECONDLY, TO WHAT EXTENT AND AT WHAT POINT SHOULD THE SOVIETS BE INFORMED OF THESE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS.

THIRD, WHAT ARE OUR CURRENT ESTIMATES OF SOVIET READINESS
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TO SHOW THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY IN THE NEXT ROUND, AND IF THEY REFUSE, HOW LONG SHOULD WE OR CAN WE POLITICALLY GO ON PURSUING THE NEGOTIATIONS?

2. THERE WERE NOTOBJECTIONS AND LUNS SAID HE WOULD PROCEED
ALONG THE LINES OF THE APPROACH HE HAD OUTLINED.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR USE IN COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 13.
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